

Interim Hearings – Week of July 23

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July 24

House Committees on [Business & Industry](#) and [Licensing & Administrative Procedures](#) (Houston)

Charge: Workforce to rebuild key infrastructure, as well as residential and commercial properties damaged by Hurricane Harvey; labor needs within construction industry

- [State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey – Round 1](#) (Economic impact – employment, construction standards, housing impact), Texas General Land Office, Community Development & Revitalization Program, June 25, 2018
- [Interim Hearings – Week of April 30, House Committee on Business & Industry, May 2-3, 2018](#), Legislative Reference Library, April 23, 2018

House Committee on [Business & Industry](#) (Houston)

Charge 2 (Partial): Existing law concerning consumer rights and protections, including but not limited to statutes that address deceptive practices, landlord/tenant agreements, and homeowner/contractor disputes. Determine whether the provisions offer adequate guidance and protections in disaster and recovery situations.

- Homeowner/Contractor disputes

Senate Select Committee on [Violence in Schools & School Security](#)

Charge: Current protective order laws, merits of Extreme Risk Protective Orders, or "Red Flag" laws; Legal due process to protect Second Amendment rights

- [Possession of Firearms by People with Mental Illness](#) (State Laws), National Conference of State Legislatures, January 5, 2018
- [Extreme Risk Protection Orders, Mental Health Reporting](#), Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, 2018
- ["Navigating the Rights of the Mentally Ill and the Second Amendment: Defining Responsibility, Balancing Safety, and Weighing Constitutional Rights,"](#)

19 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law* 731 (March 2017)

- "Prohibition of Persons with Mental Illness from Gun Ownership under *Tyler*," 45 *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 478 (2017)
- "Taking Aim at Recent Legislative Proposals to Curb Gun Violence from Mental Illness: A Second Amendment Response," 53 *Harvard Journal on Legislation* 369 (2016)
- *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 17.292-17.293*, Magistrate's Order for Emergency Protection
- *Texas Government Code §§ 411.052-411.0521*, Federal Firearm Reporting, Report to Department Concerning Certain Person's Access to Firearms
- *Texas Health & Safety Code § 574.088*, Relief from Disabilities in Mental Health Cases (Relief from a firearms disability)
- *Texas Penal Code § 46.06*, Unlawful Transfer of Certain Weapons (Persons Under Active Protective Order)
- *37 Texas Administrative Code §§ 27.141-27.144*, Federal Firearms Disabilities

July 25

House Committee on **Business & Industry** (Houston)

Charge 2: Existing law concerning consumer rights and protections, including but not limited to statutes that address deceptive practices, landlord/tenant agreements, and homeowner/contractor disputes. Determine whether the provisions offer adequate guidance and protections in disaster and recovery situations.

- Earned Paid leave/Sick leave
- Ban the Box
- State office of Risk Management (SORM)
- Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) and Firefighters/EMS
- Zombie debt
- Adverse Possession
- Surprise balance billing